

said city, town or village being first obtained, and declaring an emergency therefor."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY of DeWitt, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Title 115, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by adding thereto Article 6464a, providing for the decrease of the capital stock of railroad corporations,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BAILEY of DeWitt, Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Reports

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 121, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 4, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 175, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Friday, February 5, 1915.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Lattimore, for today, on motion of Senator Cowell.

Senator King, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Senator Townsend.

Senator Page, for today, tomorrow and Monday, on motion of Senator Henderson.

See Appendix for Petitions and Memorials and Standing Committee Reports.

Appointment of Stenographer.

The Chair announced the appointment of Leon Friedlander to be a stenographer of the Senate, he being the appointee of the Senator from McLennan.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt:

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 904 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to amend Article 108 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1911, so as to deprive corporation courts in cities, towns and villages having a population of less than three thousand inhabitants of jurisdiction to try offenses against the State law, of which justices of the peace have jurisdiction, and providing a method of determining the population of any city, town or village."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and to amend Chapter 72, H. B. No. 827, General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, page 131, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in counties named so as to include Matagorda County."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Darwin:

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to secure better care and protection for the dependent, defective and delinquent people of the State, and to protect the public against imposition, by creating a State Board and Department of Charities and Corrections, and defining its powers and duties; authorizing the organization of charitable associations and institutions and organizations and incorporation of a hospital association for the care of indigent consumptives from other States; requiring the submission to the board of the plans and specifications for new buildings, alterations or repairs for any institution subject to the supervision of the board; providing for the visitation, investigation, inspection, supervision, licensing and recording of charitable and correctional institutions and societies and of persons engaged in charitable and correctional work, and making the violation of provisions of the Act a misdemeanor, and prescribing a penalty; requiring officers of charitable and correctional institutions to furnish information to the board and its agents, and providing that a failure or refusal to do so shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, and providing that such information may be secured through orders of the district court; giving the commissioners power to summon witnesses, and authorizing district judges to require obedience to such process; requiring compliance with the board's orders for improvement of conditions in institutions; requiring payment of fees for licensing charities and appropriating the amount collected for the expenses of the board and department; defining who are State poor, and providing for their care, and providing for returning them to their homes; providing for supervision of homeless and dependent children, and securing of homes for them; authorizing work for the rehabilitation of prisoners; authorizing the appointment of county and city boards of charities, and defining their powers and duties; authorizing appointment of county and city inspectors; authorizing co-operation with the Conference of Charities; permitting the acceptance of gifts and bequests; requiring reports to be made, and declaring an emergency."

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Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Darwin and Astin:

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale of agricultural planting seed, and regulating the sale of and defining agricultural planting seeds; providing a standard of purity for such seeds, requiring their proper labeling; prohibiting adulteration unless so labeled; providing for the collection of samples and their examination; designating an officer for the enforcement of the law; providing for the expense and enforcement of the law, and fixing penalties for its violation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs.

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to preserve, propagate and protect the wild game, wild birds and wild fowls of the State; to provide adequate penalties for the un-

lawful taking, slaughter, sale, purchase or shipment thereof; to provide for the appointment of deputy game commissioners, and fixing their salaries; to define the duties and powers of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies; to fix the venue of prosecution under this Act; to provide for hunting without licenses; to declare that certain moneys shall belong to the special game fund of this State, and the dispositions to be made of said moneys, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Bee:

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging the duties of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and increasing his salary to \$3,000.00 per year," etc.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Cowell:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 75, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, as amended by Act of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 65, page 545, of the Special Laws of said Legislature, so as to provide in said Section 10 an increase in the pay of said county commissioners when acting as ex officio road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senators Gibson, Bee and Latimore:

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining telegraph and telephone companies, declaring them to be common carriers as to all messages and conversations over their lines, phones and exchanges, and placing them under the Railroad Commission of Texas, and giving said commission power to prescribe and regulate all charges, tolls, rents, and fares for messages, conversations, rents, messenger service, and prescribing conditions under which such charges shall be made and collected, and to correct all abuses and discrimina-

tions in the conduct of said business; giving said commission power to enforce physical contact between two such companies for either local or long distance service where two such companies have offices, phones or exchanges at common points, and to prescribe pro rata charges or revenues that each such company shall receive for such services as goes through and is conducted by such physical contact, and to prescribe the condition and regulations under which such physical contact shall be made and conducted, and giving such commission power to require such concerns to furnish adequate services, facilities, devices and telephones as may be necessary to secure adequate and proper service to the public; giving said commission power to compel such concerns to establish an office or exchange in any city, town or village where their wires or phones may be run or operated; giving said commission power to prescribe the number of hours any operator or employe may be worked in each twenty-four hours, not exceeding twenty-four hours; giving said commission power to fix different rates for such different companies or to make emergency rates, or to do any other thing with reference to fixing rates that may be just; giving such commission power to adopt all rules and regulations necessary for the hearing and conducting complaints; giving such commission power to call upon such company for all data and information it may need with reference to same, in order to determine rates to be charged; giving such commission power to administer oaths for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; fixing such commission, and providing such companies' refusal to comply with such request on the part of such commission; providing ouster suit to be brought against such companies so refusing; providing the Attorney General shall represent all private parties in hearings before such commission; providing that such company shall not enjoin any order of the commission in the manner in which said injunction shall be heard in the court; providing for the publication, distribution of rates, rules and regulations promulgated by said commission; providing how any person may make complaint to said com-

mission against such company in the manner and disposition of same; giving commissioners or some one appointed by them power to examine, tax and regulate such companies, and prescribing penalties for refusal to allow same; providing penalties for such persons for failure to answer questions required by said commission; requiring such commission to make report to the Governor and other heads of the departments concerning such business; giving such commission power to compel attendance of witnesses; providing penalties against such companies for charging more for any service than the rate set by said commission; prescribing penalties against said companies for refusing to transmit messages or discrimination between parties; prescribing penalties against such companies for refusal to comply with any rules regulating rates, toll charges or rent prescribed by said commission, and prescribing methods by which all penalties provided for in this Act may be enforced and collected, and making it the duty of the commission to see that all provisions of this Act and all other laws of this State regulating these companies are enforced, and repealing Chapter 12, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to compel telegraph and telephone companies to arrange for connections or transfer of messages with the other telephone or telegraph lines doing a like business,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senators Darwin and Westbrook:

S. J. R. No. 12, to amend Section 1, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that taxation shall be equal and uniform on the same class of property; providing for an appropriation to defray the expenses of advertising the Governor's proclamation, and submitting the same to a vote of the people.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Refusal to Take Up Bills.

Senator Westbrook asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No.

100, but there was objection, and he then requested to take up S. B. No. 156. There was objection.

Senate Bill No. 152.

Senator Townsend asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 152, and

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all property or moneys received as compensation for personal injuries sustained by the wife, shall be her separate property, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by inserting between the words "injuries" and "sustained," the words "which are of a permanent nature," and also amend the caption so as to conform thereto.

Senator Cowell offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add, after the word "property," in line 12, page 1, "except such actually and necessary expenses as may have accumulated against the husband for hospital fees, medical bills and all other expenses incident to the collection of said compensation;" amend the caption to correspond.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 162 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Morrow.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Harris.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Gibson.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Bee.	Morrow.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Brelsford.	Harris.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 152 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 67.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator McNealus:

Resolved, That, beginning on Monday, February 8, 1915, the Senate follow the Calendar in the considering and disposing of bills, to the end of the current session.

The resolution was read and referred to Committee on Rules. Unanimous consent was given for the following amendment to be referred to the committee:

Amend the resolution by adding, at the end thereof, the following: "Provided, that the provisions of this resolution shall apply only to the consideration of bills."

Senate Bill No. 204.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue not heretofore appropriated, the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of the Department of the State Health Officer of the State of Texas in preventing an outbreak of the bubonic plague or the spread thereof in Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "\$25,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof, "\$5,000.00."

The amendment was read, and Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table same.

The motion to table was adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey of Harris.	Harris.
Bee.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

Nays—9.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Harley.	Townsend.
Johnsor.	Wiley.
Morrow.	

Absent.

Gibson.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Harley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting the word "\$15,000.00," in line 19 after the words of "in lieu of \$25,000.00."

Senator Bailey of Harris moved to table the amendment, and moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill, which motion, being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The motion to table the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hall.
Bee.	Harris.
Clark.	Henderson.
Cowell.	McNealus.

Parr. Westbrook.
Smith.

Nays—12.

Bailey of Harris. Johnson.
Brelsford. Morrow.
Conner. Robbins.
Darwin. Suiter.
Gibson. Townsend.
Harley. Wiley.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. McCollum.
Hudspeth. McGregor.
King. Nugent.
Lattimore. Page.

Action recurred on the amendment, and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey of DeWitt. Morrow.
Brelsford. Smith.
Conner. Suiter.
Darwin. Townsend.
Harley. Wiley.
Johnson.

Nays—12.

Bailey of Harris. Harris.
Bee. Henderson.
Clark. McNealus.
Cowell. Parr.
Gibson. Robbins.
Hall. Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. McCollum.
Hudspeth. McGregor.
King. Nugent.
Lattimore. Page.

The bill, having already been read, was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey of Harris. Harley.
Bee. Henderson.
Brelsford. McNealus.
Clark. Parr.
Cowell. Smith.
Hall. Westbrook.

Nays—11.

Bailey of DeWitt. Morrow.
Conner. Robbins.
Darwin. Suiter.
Gibson. Townsend.
Harris. Wiley.
Johnson.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. McCollum.
Hudspeth. McGregor.
King. Nugent.
Lattimore. Page.

Senator Clark moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and S. B. No. 204 put on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey of Harris. Harley.
Bee. Henderson.
Brelsford. McNealus.
Clark. Parr.
Conner. Smith.
Cowell. Westbrook.
Gibson.

Nays—9.

Bailey of DeWitt. Robbins.
Darwin. Suiter.
Harris. Townsend.
Johnson. Wiley.
Morrow.

Absent.

Hall.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. McCollum.
Hudspeth. McGregor.
King. Nugent.
Lattimore. Page.

Senator Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 204 was passed to engrossment, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Seventy-eighth Judicial District, to be composed of Wichita County; to prescribe its jurisdiction and fix its terms; to conform all writs and process of said court and of the Thirtieth Ju-

dicial District for Wichita County to such changes as are made by the provisions of this Act; to empower the judges of the Thirtieth Judicial District and the Seventy-eighth Judicial District to transfer causes from their respective courts to the other district court for Wichita County as herein provided; to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Seventy-eighth Judicial District until the next general election and to fix his salary; to provide that no grand juries shall be impaneled for this court unless by special order of the judge thereof, and providing that he shall have the authority to recall and reorganize the grand jury of the Thirtieth District Court of Wichita County; to provide for the arrangement of the dockets of the two district courts for Wichita County; to provide that the clerk of the district court of Wichita County shall be the clerk of this court; to provide that all original cases in this court shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, and to create the Seventy-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts in said districts; and to fix the jurisdiction of the court for the Seventy-sixth Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to provide for the appointment of a judge and district attorney for the Seventy-sixth Judicial District; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to declare an emergency," with amendment.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 70—House Amendments Concurred In.

Senator Henderson called up

S. B. No. 70, reorganizing the Fifth Judicial District, and to create the Seventy-sixth Judicial District, with the following House amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 70, by striking out all of Section 2 of said bill, and insert the following:

"Sec. 2. That the Seventy-sixth Judicial District of Texas shall be

composed of the counties of Morris, Marion, Titus and Franklin, and the terms of the district court shall be held therein each year as follows:

"In the county of Titus, on the first Monday in January and the second Monday in July of each year, and may remain in session seven weeks.

"In the county of Franklin, on the next Mondays following the seven weeks' terms provided for Titus County, and may remain in session five weeks.

"In the county of Morris, on the next Mondays following the five weeks' terms provided for Franklin County, and may remain in session five weeks.

"In the county of Marion, on the next Mondays following the five weeks' terms provided for Morris County, and may remain in session six weeks."

On motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate concurred in the above amendments, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harley.	

Nay—1.

Suiter.

Present—not Voting.

Morrow.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 46.
(Regular order.)**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to regulate the payment of wages to employes in certain employments within the State of Texas, providing penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Smith offered the following several amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on separately:

(1) Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "that" in line 10, and substituting as follows, "from and after January 1, 1916."

(2) Amend the caption by striking out in line 8 the following, "and declaring an emergency."

(3) Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "three" in line 24, and substituting therefor the word "six."

Senator Smith offered the following amendment:

(4) Amend Section 2, line 31, by striking out as follows, "Travis County or in."

Senator Hall offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the bill, Section 2, page 1, line 31, by striking out the words "either in Travis County or."

The substitute was adopted, and the amendment, as substituted, was adopted.

Senator Smith offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on separately:

(5) Amend Section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out as follows, "one-half," and substituting therefor, "the sum of \$10.00."

(6) Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4.

(7) Amend the bill, after the word "company," in line 24, page 1, the following: "Saw mill, planing mill and all other timber, lumber, or wood work, manufacturing companies, natural and artificial gas companies, electric light and power companies."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

(8) Amend the bill on page 1, line 20, by adding after the word "payment," the following: "Provided, that all checks, punch-outs or other devices issued in payment for wages, or used as a medium of exchange, or used as a subterfuge to avoid payment of wages in money, shall be redeemable to the owner thereof in money semi-monthly by such party or parties issuing the same in the same manner and in the

time provided for the payment of the wages under the provisions of this Act," and to conform the caption of the bill thereto.

Senator Bee offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute for the pending amendment: Strike out Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That each and every manufacturing, mining, quarrying, railroad, street railway, canal, oil, steamboat, telegraph, telephone and express company, not employing more than ten persons, and each and every water company not operated by a municipal corporation, and each and every wharf company, and every other corporation engaged in any business within the State of Texas, which employs more than ten persons, or any person, firm or corporation engaged in or upon any public work for the State or for any county or any municipal corporation thereof, either as a contractor or a sub-contractor, therewith, shall pay each of its employes the wages earned by him or her as often as semi-monthly, and pay to a day not more than sixteen days prior to the day of payment."

Senator Henderson moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next meeting of the Senate, after the conclusion of the morning call.

The motion prevailed.

(Senator Henderson in the chair.)

Senate Bill No. 215.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 8, of the Special Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Eastland County, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties,' etc., so as to permit the commissioners court of said county to pay not to exceed \$3.00 per day of ten hours for a team and driver, and not to exceed \$1.50 per day of ten hours for day hands."

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Brelsford offered the fol-

lowing amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by adding to bill Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. The present condition of the law and the inability of the commissioners court of Eastland County to hire labor and teams at the compensation permitted by the present law creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act takes effect and shall be in force from and after its passage."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Brelsford, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 215 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.

Absent.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent.

Gibson.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.

McCollum.

Hudspeth.

McGregor.

King.

Nugent.

Lattimore.

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Senator Brelsford moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 215 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 7.

(By unanimous consent.)

Here action recurred on S. B. No. 7, known as the loan shark bill, which was pending business, as of January 26.

The bill had been read third time, and was pending.

Senator Bailey of Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption of the bill, page 1, by striking out all after the word "providing," in line 13, and ending with the word "Texas," in line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That each loan broker shall file with the county clerk in which his or its business is conducted, a written appointment of the county judge of the county, in which his or its business is conducted, as its agent and attorney in fact, for the purpose of accepting service and being served with citation in suits brought against him or it in any court of this State and consenting that the service of any civil process upon him or its such attorney shall be valid, and sufficient to support a judgment on such bond and against any property owned by such loan broker in the State of Texas."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Gibson.
Bailey of Harris.	Hall.
Bee.	Harris.
Brelsford.	Henderson.
Clark.	Johnson.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Darwin.	Smith.

Suiter. Westbrook.
Townsend. Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.

Absent.

Harley.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. McCollum.
Hudspeth. McGregor.
King. Nugent.
Lattimore. Page.

Senator Bailey of Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 3, line 14, by striking out all of Section 7, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Each loan broker, as defined in Section 1 of this Act, engaged in doing or desiring to do business in this State, shall file with the county clerk of the county in which he or it is engaged in doing such business, or desires to do such business, an irrevocable power of attorney duly executed, constituting and appointing the county judge, of the county in which he or it is engaged in doing business or in which he or it desires to do business, and to his successors in office, his or its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, for the purpose of accepting service for him or it, or being served with citation in any suit brought against him or it, in any court of this State by any person, firm, company or corporation, and consenting that the service of any civil process upon such county judge as his or its attorney, for such purpose, in any suit or proceeding, shall be taken and held to be valid, waiving all claim and right to object to such service or to any error by reason of such service and such appointment, agency and power of attorney, shall by its terms and recitals provide that it shall continue and remain in force and effect so long as it shall have outstanding any claim of any character held by any citizen, firm, company or corporation of this State or by the State of Texas, against him or it and until all claims of every character so held by any citizen, firm, company or corporation or by the State of Texas, shall have been settled. Said power of attorney shall be signed in person by any individual loan broker

and by each member of any firm, partnership or association, engaged in business as a loan broker, and if such loan broker is a corporation, it shall be signed by the president or the vice president and by the secretary of such corporation and shall be attested by the seal of such corporation. Each such power of attorney shall be acknowledged before some officer authorized by the laws of this State to take acknowledgments."

On motion of Senator Bailey of Harris, the reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent.

Harley. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Bailey of Harris offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 4, lines 3 and 4, by placing a period after the word "for," in line 3, and striking out the words "whether such bond be sued upon or not."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent.	
Harley.	Parr.
Absent—Excused.	
Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Cowell offered the following amendment:

(4) Amend the bill, line 10, page 2, by adding after the word "sureties," the following, "or the guaranty of some solvent bonding company, authorized to do business in this State."

On the roll call on the above amendment, there was no quorum present, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—20.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.

Absent.

Harley.	Robbins.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

There being no quorum present, Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum. The call was seconded, and the roll call developed a quorum present, as follows:

Present—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent.	
Harley.	Parr.
Absent—Excused.	
Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Action recurred on the amendment by Senator Cowell, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Clark.	Robbins.
Conner.	Smith.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harris.	

Absent.

Harley.	Parr.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

The bill, already having been read, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harris.
Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Bee.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Smith.
Darwin.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.

Absent.

Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved

to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 7 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Adjournment.

Senator McNealus, at 5:20 o'clock, p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, and

Senator Johnson moved, as a substitute, that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Action recurred on the longest time first, and the motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock, p. m., Monday, was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bee.	Hall.
Clark.	Harley.
Conner.	Harris.
Cowell.	Henderson.
Darwin.	McNealus.
Gibson.	

Nays—9.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Smith.
Bailey of Harris.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.
Robbins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Brelsford.

Absent.

Parr.	Suiter.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	McCollum.
Hudspeth.	McGregor.
King.	Nugent.
Lattimore.	Page.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, the following bills:

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year end-

ing August 31, 1915; and to make a special appropriation for the support of the University of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915."

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Seventy-fourth Judicial District, to be composed of Wichita County; to prescribe its jurisdiction and fix its terms; to conform all writs and process of said court and of the Thirtieth Judicial District for Wichita County to such changes as are made by the provisions of this Act; to empower the judges of the Thirtieth Judicial District and the Seventy-fourth Judicial District to transfer causes from their respective courts to the other district court for Wichita County as herein provided; to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Seventy-fourth Judicial District until the next general election and to fix his salary; to provide that no grand juries shall be impaneled for this court unless by special order of the judge thereof, and provide that he shall have the authority to recall and reorganize the grand jury of the Thirtieth District Court for Wichita County; to provide for the arrangement of the dockets of the two district courts for Wichita County; to provide that the clerk of the district court of Wichita County shall be the clerk of this court; to provide that all original cases in this court shall be prosecuted by the district attorney of the Thirtieth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifth Judicial District of Texas, and to create the Seventy-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and to fix the time of holding courts in said districts; and to fix the jurisdiction of the court for the _____ Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to provide for the appointment of a judge and district attorney for the Seventy-sixth Judicial District; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and to declare an emergency."

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Westbrook offered a petition from numerous citizens of

Rains County, opposing the pending measure for the prohibition of automatic and repeating guns.

Senator Smith presented a petition signed by a large number of citizens of his district, protesting against restrictions on wagon salesmen of medicines, etc.

Senator Bailey of Harris presented numerous signed petitions from citizens of Stamford, Houston District, Georgetown, Albany, Bangs, and Trickham, endorsing S. B. No. 78, the Texas Company bill, and recommending its passage by the Legislature.

Senator Hall offered a letter strongly opposing the "Equal Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution of Texas," from Galveston, signed "A Mother."

Senator Clark presented a petition from numerous citizens of Wise County, favoring the horse racing bill.

Senator McNealus presented letters from M. Soper of Austin, opposing H. B. No. 172, and W. F. Hanagan of the University of Dallas, favoring the passage of a pure advertising law.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to dispose of agricultural rents; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am requested to report this bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, and that the following committee substitute bill be substituted in lieu thereof:

BRELSFORD, Acting Chairman.

"An Act to amend Article 1416, Chapter 17, Title 17 of the Revised Penal Code of the State of Texas, of 1911, providing that if any officer, agent, clerk, or attorney-at-law, or in fact of any incorporated company, or institution, or any clerk, agent, attorney-at-law or in

fact, servant, employe, or tenant of any private person, co-partnership, or joint stock association or any consignee or bailee of money or property shall embezzle, misapply or convert to his own use without the consent of his principal, employer or landlord any money, property or rents of such principal, employer or landlord which may have come into his possession or be under his care by virtue of such office, agency, employment or tenancy, and prescribing penalty for violation of this Act."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 1416, Chapter 17, Title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, 1911, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

"Article 1416 (938) Embezzlement" Defined and Punished. If any officer, agent, clerk or attorney-at-law or in fact, of any incorporated company or institution, or any clerk, agent, attorney-at-law or in fact, servant, employe or tenant of any private person, co-partnership or joint stock association, or any consignee or bailee of money or property, shall embezzle, fraudulently misapply or convert to his own use, without the consent of his principal, employer or landlord which may have come into his possession or be under his care by virtue of such office, agency, employment or tenancy, he shall be punished in the same manner as if he had committed a theft of such money, property or rents.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 26, Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, being an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the establishment, organization and control of public high schools in the common school districts of Texas, making an appropriation for the teaching of agriculture, domestic economy, and manual training in said high schools and in certain high schools already established, and de-

declaring an emergency,' so as to provide that the general management and control of the public free schools in each county shall be vested in five county school trustees; to provide for the election of such trustees and the term of office thereof; to provide for the classification of the schools of each county in accordance with regulations prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and prescribing certain duties of such county school trustees and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with reference thereto; providing for a course of study for the public schools of the county, etc.; authorizing the county school trustees to subdivide the counties into school districts and to make changes in school district lines; to determine the location of high schools, to designate schools in which high school subjects may be taught; to consolidate two or more common school districts upon petition, and prescribing certain powers and duties for the county superintendent of public instruction and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction with reference thereto; providing for the classification by the State Department of Education of the public high schools of the State and defining a high school of the first class, a high school of the second class, and a high school of the third class, etc.; providing for the vocational branches in such high schools, such as agriculture, manual training, and domestic economy; providing that the county school trustees of each county shall constitute a body corporate and shall have certain powers, and providing for the vesting in such body of titles to school property; providing that the county superintendent shall be secretary and executive officer of such body and defining his duties as such; making it the duty of the county school trustees to apportion available State and county funds to school districts as prescribed by law; providing for appeals from the county superintendent of public instruction to such school trustees and from such trustees to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and thence to the State Board of Education; prescribing meetings for such school trustees and compensation therefor; prescribing qualifications for such

trustees and the manner of their qualification as such; providing for the filling of vacancies in such county school trustees; prescribing that three of such trustees shall constitute a quorum and that all questions shall be decided by majority vote; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendments:

(1) Amend line 7, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(2) Amend line 8, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(3) Amend line 14, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(4) Amend line 15, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(5) Amend line 22, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(6) Amend line 23, page 7, by striking out the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven."

(7) Amend line 19, page 4, by striking out the words "primary school, intermediate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "elementary."

(8) Amend line 21, page 4, by striking out the words "primary and intermediate," and insert in lieu thereof the word "elementary."

(9) Add after the word "trustee" in line 12, the words "provided that the maximum pay for such trustees shall not exceed thirty dollars during the calendar year."

BEE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 4 of Chapter 150, General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its regular session as

originally enacted and as amended by Chapter 13, General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its first called session, fixing and regulating fees to be paid to county witnesses in felony cases; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

COWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 110. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any and all franchises hereafter to be granted or extended by any city or town of this State, to any person, persons, firm, firms, corporation or corporations, for the use of the streets, alleys or public highways of said towns or cities, for any purpose, shall not become effective until after an ordinance of such city or town proposing such franchise shall have been adopted by a majority vote of the qualified property tax-payers of such town or city participating in an election to be held for such purposes, giving the manner for publication of ordinance proposing such franchises and holding the election thereon and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HALL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 67. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6423, Revised Statutes, 1911, so as to require railroad companies or receiver thereof, or the purchaser or purchasers of the property and franchises of any railroad company at judicial or other sale, and any new corporation organized to take over the properties and franchises of any railroad com-

pany purchased at judicial or other sale, to secure the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas before moving its general offices, shops or roundhouses, and prohibiting such change or removal without such permission; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that in lieu thereof the following substitute do pass.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

The following is the substitute bill:

A BILL

To be entitled

An Act to amend Article 6535 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas to prevent changes in locations of general offices, machine shops, or roundhouses for the operation of railroads in Texas, without the consent of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and to prohibit such consent to any removal in conflict with the restrictions of Article 6423, and to provide that such consent shall be unnecessary to returns to previous locations under judgments in pending suits. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That Article 6435 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 6435. No railroad corporation shall have the right in the future to change the location of its general offices, machine shops or roundhouses, save with the consent and approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas, and this shall apply also to receivers and to purchasers of the franchises and properties of railroad companies and to new corporations formed by such purchasers or their assigns, provided, however, that the Railroad Commission of Texas shall not consent to, or approve of, any removal or change of location, in conflict with the restrictions of Article 6423 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911; and, provided further, that no consent or approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas shall be required before the return of general offices, machine shops or roundhouses to previous locations, when

ordered or required under judgments in suits now pending in trial or appellate courts.

Section 2. The fact that there is now no adequate law in the State of Texas regulating and controlling the moving or changing of the location of railroad general offices, machine shops and roundhouses together with the crowded condition of the calendars, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of pensions to mothers of dependent or neglected children, who are widows or whose husband if living is an inmate of a penal institution or an insane asylum or who because of physical disability is unable to support his family; prescribing methods for making and filing order by the county court of any county and authorizing the court to affix amount to be paid such mothers not to exceed twelve (\$12) dollars per month; providing for the filing of such orders with the county clerk of the county in which such mother resides, authorizing the county clerk to issue warrants upon the funds of the county in favor of such mother for the amount fixed by the county court; providing that the county court may when necessary revoke or modify any order previously made."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend the bill by exempting the counties of Bastrop, Burleson, Washington and Lee.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commission of Texas for building, equipping and providing for the representation of the State of Texas at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 4, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of stock-raisers, farmers and horticulturists; providing for the destruction of wolves and other wild animals; to make an appropriation therefor; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CLARK, Chairman.

Enrollment Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 56, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:45 o'clock, p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and

compared Senate Bill No. 36, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:10 o'clock, p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 70, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 5:07 o'clock, p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 102, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 215, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 152, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 5, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 204, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 8, 1915.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Brelsford. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Page.
Hudspeth.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, the same was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Johnson.

Excused.

On account of sickness in family: Senator Wiley, for today, and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

Motion to Correct Error in Bill.

I ask unanimous consent to amend amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4, to engrossed rider to S. B. No. 7, by adding, before the word "bill," on first line of each amendment, the word "printed."

BAILEY of Harris.

There being no objection, the error was ordered corrected.